

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,) Application No. C-3206
on its own motion, to administer)
the Nebraska Internet)
Enhancement Fund.) ORDER REGARDING SUBMISSION
) OF FULL APPLICATIONS
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) Entered: September 19, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On May 18, 2004, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, to administer the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund (NIEF) established by the Legislature pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 86-579 through 86-580 (2002 Supp.)*. The Commission in its May 31, 2006, Order established a schedule for the 2006 application process and grant awards under the NIEF Grant Program.

Pursuant to the schedule, the pre-application period opened on June 1, 2006, with all pre-applications due on or before September 1, 2006. The Commission received pre-applications from the following applicants:

Village of Hemingford, Nebraska
Huntley, Ragan, Rural Southern Furnas County, Nebraska
Village of Dix, Nebraska
Village of Broadwater, Nebraska
Omaha Tribal Council, Omaha Tribe, Macy, Nebraska

The NIEF Advisory Board reviewed the above-mentioned pre-applications for compliance with the Program Description and Grant Application Guidelines and recommends that the Commission invite the following Applicants to submit full applications.

Huntly, Ragan, Rural Southern Furnas County, Nebraska
Village of Dix, Nebraska
Village of Broadwater, Nebraska

Full applications must be submitted to the Commission in electronic and hard copy form no later than **5:00 p.m. CST on November 15, 2006.**

Electronic copies shall be in MS Word format and sent via e-mail to anne.bogus@mail.state.ne.us and nichole.underhill@mail.state.ne.us or submitted on disk along

with the hard copy. Should an applicant be unable to submit an electronic copy, the applicant shall advise the Commission prior to the deadline.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned pre-applications are approved and Huntly, Ragan, Rural Southern Furnas County, Nebraska; Village of Dix, Nebraska; Village of Broadwater, Nebraska, are invited to submit full applications for grant monies from the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Full Applications must be submitted to the Commission in electronic and hard copy form no later than 5:00 p.m. CST on November 15, 2006**, in accordance with the terms of this order and the Program Description and Grant Application Guidelines.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of September, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director